

REMARKS

Claims 9-21 are pending. Claims 9-16 are allowed. Claims 17-18 and previously withdrawn claims 19-21 are now canceled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all the rejections have been overcome and that the application is in complete condition for allowance.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due with this submission. As the due date of this response, January 29, 2006, fell on a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed as of this date. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,
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